

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are allowed.

The Abstract of the Disclosure was objected to for exceeding 150 words.

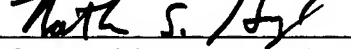
In response, Applicant has amended the Abstract to be less than 150 words. As a result, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection. Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that all of the stated grounds of objection set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action have been properly accommodated or addressed. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and withdraw them. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if it is felt that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,
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